

NASA JOHNSON SPACE CENTER ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

NAME: Jack Rowe Lister

ORAL HISTORY: 19 March 2002

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

B.S. in History, Jacksonville State College, Jacksonville, Alabama, 1955
Graduate work, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 1957-1958

PRE-NASA EXPERIENCE:

United States Army (1959-1961)

- Employee Development Officer, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama (1959-1960)
- Employee Development Officer, Army Ballistic Missile Agency, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama (1960-1961)
- Office of Civilian Personnel, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Washington, DC (1961)

NASA INVOLVEMENT:

NASA Manned Spacecraft Center, NASA Langley Field, Virginia (1961)

- Chief, Employee Development Branch (1961)

NASA Manned Spacecraft Center/Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas

- Chief, Training Branch, Personnel Division (1962-1965)
- Head, Employee Development Section, Programs & Employee Development Branch, Personnel Division (1965-1966)
- Chief, Personnel Management Branch, Personnel Division (1966-1967)
- Chief, Personnel Division (1967-1969)
- Personnel Officer, Personnel Office (1971-1987)
- Director of Human Resources, Human Resources Office (1988-1990)

POST-NASA EXPERIENCE:

Unknown

PROFESSIONAL & HONORARY SOCIETIES:

- Member, Kappa Delta Pi
- Member, Phi Alpha Theta
- Member, Clear Lake Personnel Association
- Member, National Management Association
- Member of Board of Directors, Space Center Rotary Club
- Member, American Society for Public Administration
- Member, Board of Directors, Houston Chapter, Society for Personnel Administration

AWARDS & CITATIONS:

- U.S. Army Commendation Ribbon, 1955
- Group Achievement Award, Gemini Program, 1965
- Manned Spacecraft Center Certificate of Commendation, 1969
- Johnson Space Center Certificate of Commendation, 1972
- Certificate of Commendation, 1973
- NASA Exceptional Service Medal, 1974
- Johnson Space Center Superior Performance Award, 1976
- Special Achievement Award, 1978
- JSC Length of Service Award, 25 years, 1978
- Special Achievement Award, 1980
- Merit Pay Award, 1981-1987
- Equal Opportunity Trophy Award, 1982
- Performance Management and Recognition System (PMRS) Award, 1985
- NASA Equal Employment Opportunity Medal, 1985
- PMRS Award, 1986
- PMRS Award, 1987
- NASA Outstanding Leadership Medal, 1990
- 5 Group Achievement Awards

SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND PATENTS:

Lister, Jack R. The JSC Work Force in Profile. Houston: NASA Johnson Space Center, 1989.

SOURCES:

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“JSC people earn NASA honors,” Space News Roundup (NASA Johnson Space Center), 15 June 1990, 1.

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